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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education
FROM: Joy Hofmeister
DATE: July 23, 2015
SUBJECT: Alternate Tests for Driver's License or Permit Application

State Board approval is requested for adding the Oklahoma Core Curriculum Test for English II EOI, English III EOI and the ACT Aspire as an alternate test for the Oklahoma approved reading proficiency tests for driver's license or permit application. Section 6-107.3, Title 47, states:

Any person under the age of 18 years wishing to apply for a driver's license or permit must demonstrate a satisfactory reading ability at the eighth-grade level (unless the student is on an individualized education program [IEP] and performing satisfactorily in reading according to the IEP). Public school students must therefore successfully complete the eighth-grade state reading test or an alternative test approved by the State Department of Education.

Public schools must give an alternative reading test four times per year to students who attend public school as well as to nonpublic school students.

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Attachment